

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004. Claims 19-25, and 27-30 are now in the application. Claims 1-15, 17, 18, and 31-43 have been canceled, but Applicants reserve the right to file these claims in a continuation application.

Allowable Subject Matter

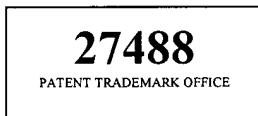
Claims 19-25 and 27-30 have been indicated as allowable by the examiner.


As all claims now in the application have been indicated as allowable, Applicants request that the application be allowed and passed to issuance as soon as possible.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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